

1 The Honorable Robert S. Lasnik  
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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE**

9 STATE OF WASHINGTON, et al.

NO. 2:18-cv-01115-RSL

10 Plaintiffs,

DECLARATION OF KRISTIN BENESKI  
IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF STATES'  
MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGEMENT

11 v.

12 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
STATE, et al.,

13 Defendants.

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15 I, Kristin Beneski, declare as follows:

16 1. I am over the age of 18 and have personal knowledge of all the facts stated herein.

17 2. I am an Assistant Attorney General with the Washington State Attorney General's

18 Office, which represents the State of Washington in this matter.

19 3. Attached hereto as Exhibits A–K are true and correct copies of excerpts of the  
20 Administrative Record (Dkt. # 116) and the Supplemental Filing of Materials (Dkt. # 158)  
21 ("Supplemental Record"), in which the portions cited in the Plaintiff States' Motion for  
22 Summary Judgment have been highlighted.

4. Attached hereto as Exhibit L is a true and correct copy of the Second Amended Complaint in the matter of *Def. Distributed v. U.S. Dep’t of State*, Case No. 1:15-cv-00372-RP (W.D. Tex.) (ECF No. 90), in which the portions cited in the Plaintiff States’ Motion for Summary Judgment have been highlighted.

5. Attached hereto as Exhibit M is a true and correct copy of Plaintiffs' Unopposed Motion to Stay Proceedings to Complete Settlement in the matter of *Def. Distributed v. U.S. Dep't of State*, Case No. 1:15-cv-00372-RP (W.D. Tex.) (ECF No. 93), in which the portions cited in the Plaintiff States' Motion for Summary Judgment have been highlighted.

6. Attached hereto as Exhibit N is a true and correct copy of a Joint Settlement Status Report in the matter of *Def. Distributed v. U.S. Dep't of State*, Case No. 1:15-cv-00372-RP (W.D. Tex.) (ECF No. 95), in which the portions cited in the Plaintiff States' Motion for Summary Judgment have been highlighted.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED this 15th day of February 2019.

/s/ Kristin Beneski  
KRISTIN BENESKI